



# NOA GATHERING V

## JUNE 27- JULY 1, 2001



*It's never final until it's final, but here's a schedule what you can reasonably expect to find. Please note that the Arts Brigade will be doing cool stuff in and around the Arts Building throughout the Gathering, from Wednesday on. It's a great opportunity to join our resident artists for creative escapades.*



### Wednesday June 27

7 am - 8:30 am  
Breakfast

9 am - 12:30 pm  
OI/NOA Session continues (Commons)

9 am - 1 pm  
White Anti-Racist Organizers Training  
(Stevenson Room 2006)

10 am - 11 pm  
Registration (Vineyard)

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
Lunch for remaining OI folks, staff, volunteers  
(Zinfandel)

The Art Team Brushes Up  
(Art Gallery, Art 142)  
Ongoing arts workshops - including big puppets, signs for Friday demo and timeline wall  
(Nadine Bloch, Gary Huck, Mike Konopacki and from Thursday on, also Juana Alicia Montoya and Tomashi)

2:30 pm - 6 pm  
Immigrant Community Organizers (ICO)  
(Tent on Commencement Lawn)  
Organizers of African Descent (OAD)  
(Commons)

Native American/Indigenous Peoples  
(University Club)

White Anti-Racist Organizers  
(Stevenson 2006)

6 pm - 7:30 pm  
Dinner (Zinfandel Dining Hall)  
OAD Dinner (Commons)

8 pm - 10 pm  
Organizers Presente! (Persons Lawn and Theater)  
Meet NOA and Each Other  
Hosted by Sheila O'Farrell and Norma Martinez, NOA Steering Committee Members

Postcard: Legacies of Our Ancestors  
Featuring:  
Poet E. Ethelbert Miller  
And Company of Prophets  
hosted by Timothea Howard



### Thursday June 28

7 am - 8:30 am  
Breakfast (Zinfandel)

8 am - 10 pm  
Registration (Vineyard)

9 am - 10:45 am (Person Theater)

The FireStarters:  
Master Mentors, Veteran Organizers  
Hosted by Mimi Ho and Bineshi Albert

Anne Braden, Mandy Carter, Dolores Huerta (invited) and Tim Sampson talk about organizing for the long haul, facilitated by Alice Sunshine

Postcard: Mentors in the Struggle for Justice  
Remembering those who've traveled on

And Introducing Our Additional Master Class Presenters: Heather Booth, Gary Delgado, Don Elmer, Maria Jimenez, Jose Matus, Jerome Scott and Leah Wise

Plus master classes by: E. Ethelbert Miller and Company of Prophets

**Thursday Continued...**

11 am - 12:45 pm

**Master Classes with one of the Firestarters**  
(Descriptions will be available at registration)

Anne Braden (Ives 35)  
Mandy Carter (Carson 30)  
Dolores Huerta (Carson 68)  
Tim Sampson (Schulz 1121)  
Heather Booth (Schulz 3065)  
Gary Delgado (Nichols 173)  
Don Elmer (Stevenson 2050)  
Maria Jimenez (Ives 24)  
Jose Matus (Stevenson 2079)  
Jerome Scott (Ives 34)  
Leah Wise (Stevenson 2001)  
Ethelbert Miller (Carson 10)  
Company of Prophets (Art 108)

1 pm - 3pm

Lunch (Zinfandel)

Latino/a Caucus (Commons)

Asian Pacific Caucus (Area around Zinfandel)

Organizers of African Descent Caucus  
(Area around Zinfandel)

Native American Caucus (Area around Zinfandel)

Jewish Caucus (Area around Zinfandel)

3 pm - 5:30 pm

Labor Caucus (Commons) Hosted by Cathy  
Howell, Marc Bayard and Pete Castelli

**Skills Workshops and Other Adventures**  
(see separate sheet for workshop descriptions  
and presenter bios)

- ☆ Organizing Across Communities of Color  
(Schulz 1121)
- ☆ Best Practices (Ives 35)
- ☆ Activist Art/Artful Activism (Art 108)
- ☆ Awakening Action: Recruiting, Training,  
Mentoring and Sustaining Organizers  
(Schulz 3065)
- ☆ Community Mural Design: The Craft Ap-  
proach to Creative Change (Darwin 138)
- ☆ Fundraising Fundamentals (Ives 34)
- ☆ Gentrification: Activist Research for Effec-  
tive Campaigns (Stevenson 2001)

- ☆ Globalization 101 (Carson 20)
- ☆ Leadership Transition in Social Change  
Organizations (Stevenson 2006)
- ☆ Making Theater, Making Change  
(Stevenson 2079)
- ☆ Making the Transition from Organizer to  
Director (Carson 30)
- ☆ Organización Comunitaria para la Amnistía-  
Grassroots Organizing for Amnesty  
(Stevenson 3015)
- ☆ Organizando 101 (Ives 24)
- ☆ Organizing 101 (Ives 119)
- ☆ Proactive, Powerful Press – Strategic Media  
Plans (Darwin 137)
- ☆ Target: Corporations - Putting Companies on  
the Hot Seat (Stevenson 2052)
- ☆ Tech for Justice (Stevenson 2044)
- ☆ Using Film in Organizing (Darwin 108)

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Young Organizers Caucus/Dinner (Commons)


6 pm - 7:30 pm

Dinner (Zinfandel)

8 pm - 10 pm (Commencement Lawn)

The Fine Art of Organizing:  
The Regional Perspective

Art Gallery Show Opening and Reception  
Hosted by Gina Acebo and Timothea Howard

 **Friday June 29**

7 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast (Zinfandel)

9 am - 10:30 am

Works and Wisdom

(see separate sheet for workshop descriptions and  
presenter bios)

☆ A Dialogue Between Labor & Immigrant  
Organizers (for those groups only)  
(Commons)

☆ Best Practices (part II of II) (Stevenson 2079)

*Friday Works and Wisdom Continued...*

- ☆ CANAUSUS: Organizing in Canada, Australia and the US (Stevenson 2050)
- ☆ De Proveedores de Servicios a Organización de Base (*En Español*) (Stevenson 3026)
- ☆ Dialogue with Organizers of Globalization Issues (Stevenson 3049)
- ☆ Diversify Your Funding: Earned Income Strategies for Anti-Capitalist Organizations (Stevenson 3046)
- ☆ Economics As If Women Mattered (Carson 30)
- ☆ El taller de Educación Popular/ Popular Education (Ives 34)
- ☆ Family Focused Organizing (Carson 68)
- ☆ From the Ground Up: Affinity Groups, Mass Direct Action and Council Democracy (Stevenson 2075)
- ☆ Fundraising Your Future (in Spanish) (Schulz 1121)
- ☆ The Integration of Community Organizing and Community Development (Stevenson 2052)
- ☆ Organizing Consciously at the Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender (Schulz 3065)
- ☆ Organizing in India (Carson 10)
- ☆ Progressive Philanthropy: Political and Organizing Implications of Funding (Nichols 173)
- ☆ Taking Care of Ourselves in the Work: Importance of Sabbaticals (Stevenson 2083)
- ☆ Technology on a Budget (Stevenson 2044)
- ☆ Using Film in Organizing (II of II) (Art 108)
- ☆ What is the Role of Independent Media in Building a Grassroots Progressive Movement? (Stevenson 3077)
- ☆ Women In Organizing - *film* (Stevenson 1002)
- ☆ Young Organizers Forum (Stevenson 3008)
- ☆ Chiapas Update/ QUE PASA EN CHIAPAS (*En Español*) (Outdoor Amphitheater between Person and Ives)

11 am - 1 pm

**Taking Action Together**

*(we'll be leaving campus by bus)*

Support the unionization drive of Home Health Care Workers Local 250 in Santa Rosa. They just filed their petition!

1 pm - 2 pm

**Box Lunches on campus** (Person Theater Lawn)

2:30 pm - 4 pm

**The NOA Membership Meeting: The Debut of Practicing What We Preach and the new NOA Steering Committee** (Person Theater)

**Postcard: Healthy Organizers!**

4:15 pm - 6 pm

**Regional Rendezvous (Locations: TBA)**

Help build strategies for NOA in your region - plus your first take on Practicing What You Preach

6 pm - 7:30 pm

**Dinner** (Zinfandel)

6 pm - 8:00 pm

**LGBT Dinner** (Commons)

8 pm -

**Music and Dancing on the Lawn**

**Omayá and Dulce Mambo**



**Saturday June 30**

7 am - 8:30 am

**Breakfast**

9 am - 10 am

**Glocal Organizing: Finding a Frame, Focusing the Lens** (Commencement Lawn)

A performance piece chock full of ideas, wisecracks, music and who knows what else

*Hosted by Dawn Phillips and Alli Starr and featuring who knows who else...*

*Saturday continued...*

10:15 am - 12 pm

**"Glocal" Campaigns and Case Studies:  
Some Examples and Lessons**

*(see separate sheet for workshop descriptions and presenter bios )*

- ☆ Seeing Seattle: (Commons)
- ☆ EJ Across Borders: (Stevenson 2065)
- ☆ Jobs with Justice Takes on The World (Ives 35)
- ☆ Southern Solidarity: Building Black - Latino Unity (Stevenson 2006)
- ☆ The Young and the Fearless (Ives 79)
- ☆ Free TrAIDS (Ives 78)
- ☆ Welfare As Structural Adjustment (Stevenson 3008)
- ☆ Labor and Legalization: (Ives 24)
- ☆ "To command by obeying:" Building Democratic Movements on Militarized Borders[Bilingüe]: (Ives 34)
- ☆ Schools not Jails! (Ives 45)
- ☆ Jacked Up by Gentrification (Stevenson 3046)
- ☆ Enlace: (Ives 35)
- ® ☆ Challenging Racism, Challenging US Hegemony (Stevenson 2001)
- ☆ Lessons from the LA Election (Location: TBA)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch (Zinfandel)

2:30 pm - 4:45 pm

**The Glocal Adventure Continues:  
Fighting Where You Stand**

We will start out with a look at some challenges and tensions in perspectives with a short, pointed discussion including Elizabeth Martinez. And we'll revisit to some of the big ideas behind globalization. *Hosted by Nancy Haque*

**Postcard: From the Struggle**

A lively, experimental, facilitated chance for exchange with others doing similar work to yours and to explore some intersections across issues.

5 pm - 6 pm

**Envisioning a Future: Bringing it All Back Home** (Commencement Lawn)  
We pull the threads together...

**Postcard: Vision for the Future**

*And then we party!*

6:30 pm - 8 pm


Dinner Outdoors

8 pm -

**Talent Show**  
(Person Theater)  
NOA's fabulous blow-out featuring YOU!



**Dance** (Commencement Lawn)  
*Featuring DJ Roberto Barraza!*

 **Sunday July 1**

9 am - 10 am

**Breakfast**

There is no official program on Sunday

**Meeting of old and new Steering Committee folks**

Note: We will find space for groups needing additional meeting time.

12:00- 5:00 PM

*Optional: Local Vineyard Tour*

Please sign up at the Registration desk if you are interested in this trip. Cost is \$30.